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Annual Wrestling and Boxing Carnival Mechanics Building, December 14

Magnificent Program Arranged For Nobles and Their Friends

WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1938 is the date set for the annual Wrestling and Boxing Carnival of Aleppo Temple. The event is to be held in Mechanics Building and details will be found on page three of this issue. It promises to be the outstanding event of Aleppo and of Boston Sporting circles, this season.

The program has again this year been arranged by our Athletic Director, Noble Paul F. Bowser. Noble Bowser is the outstanding wrestling promoter in the world today and is known as the maker of champions. He has already procured the signatures on contracts of some of the most colorful wrestlers in the country, thereby assuring us of their appearance as outlined in the program on page three.

There will be no tickets sold for this event. Our members will be admitted on their 1938 membership card and may bring their Masonic guests with them. A coupon for the admission of guests is printed on page three and additional tickets may be procured by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to "Aleppo Stag Party", 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Many of our members who are regular attendants at the wrestling shows held at the Boston Garden, will be pleased to see our own Noble Samuel O. Smith as the referee of the evening. Noble Sam knows the wrestling game from A to Z and is the boss when he is the third man in the ring.

The main bout of the evening will be one seldom equalled at the Garden or any place in this section as the recently famous current sensation, "The Shadow" will meet Roy Dunn from Oklahoma in a match for the best two out of three falls to a finish.

Probably the most feared wrestler in the ring today and one who is likely to win the world's championship title before the year is over, the hooded grappler of better than 230 pounds comes from somewhere in the West, although there is nothing definite on that point. He is becoming known as a wreckless, devil-may-care bad man. To the amazement of close mat experts, the hooded man recently threw none other

than Danno O'Mahoney, the former invincible Irishman.

The Shadow's opponent will be 220 pound Roy Dunn from Oklahoma. Dunn, who was a member of the 1936 Olympic Wrestling Team is a well-formed giant, being six feet three inches tall. Dunn,



NOBLE PAUL F. BOWSER
Athletic Director

who is only 24 years old, recently gained prominence when he took the first fall in his bout with Champion Yvon Robert.

This main bout promises to be one worth spending the evening for alone.

The semi-final bout between former World's Champion "Gus" Sonnenberg and the Texas Bad Man, "Pat" Reilly, will be a one fall to win affair with a 45 minute time limit.

Sonnenberg has just returned from a wrestling campaign in Australia and other faraway lands and is looking as trim as ever, with his famous flying tackle as dangerous as ever. He thinks he can win back the title. At any rate he is starting what he thinks will be a successful campaign.

The opponent of "Gus The Goat", on this program is rough and tough Pat Reilly, known as the "Whirlwind" wrestler. Pat is some boy in the ring himself and has been flirting with the Championship too.

The preliminary bout of the evening, a one fall affair with a 30 minute time limit, will see Jim Casey of Ireland, brother of the present World's Heavyweight Wrestler, opposed by The Sheik of Araby. Jim's brother has shown him how to handle himself in the ring with the big boys and he promises to give the 239 pound Arab a tough bout.

In addition to the wrestling program there will be several boxing bouts to be announced later.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE Potentate and officers of Aleppo Temple wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope that your worst moments of the coming year will be better than the happiest ones of the past year.



NOBLES SHOULD JOIN SAFE AND SANE DRIVING CAMPAIGN

WE are in receipt of a letter from Noble Robert F. Fitz, General Chairman of the Safe and Sane Driving Campaign sponsored by the United Commercial Travelers of America.

Noble Fitz has asked for the cooperation of the ALEPPO NEWS in distributing the Honor Club shields given free by his organization for the purpose of furthering safe and sane driving on our highways. These shields which are pasted on the window of your car show the number of years you have driven a car without suspension of your license.

Driving today is not a pastime, but a serious occupation. You should be proud of your record and display one of these shields, which are about 5 x 3 in.

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Fill out the application below and send it to Noble Fitz, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. There is no charge. No membership fees or dues. The shields are free for those who apply at once.

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CEREMONIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEVERAL Nobles have asked us why we did not print the dates of meetings and ceremonials of other New England Temples in THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

We would be very happy to give this information to our Nobles if it were possible. However, practically all Temples hold their meetings subject to call by the Potentate. These dates are set about two weeks in advance of the meetings. Therefore, it is impossible for us to receive the date in time to have it set up in our magazine, printed and mailed to our members so that they may receive the same prior to the meeting.

If there is any change in this matter, we shall be only too glad to give the information to our members.

We would suggest to Nobles who travel, that they always pack their fez, and upon arriving in a city where a Shrine is located, to telephone the Shrine office and ascertain the dates of coming ceremonials and other functions of that Temple.

Some Nobles who travel the same territory several times a year have requested the Recorder of the Temple in this territory to put their name on the mailing list that they may receive the notices of events.

Before you leave on a trip, always make sure you have your current year's card and your fez.



A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM A HOSPITAL PATIENT

SOME of our Nobles have the opportunity to visit our Shrine Hospital at Springfield and talk to the little patients but there are others who do not have this chance and we are printing below a letter received by one of our members from a child he assisted in entering as a patient, that they might get some idea of how these unfortunate kiddies appreciate what the Shrine is doing for them.

"Mr. Frederick Richardson,
 15 W. Baltimore Street,
 Lynn, Massachusetts

"Dear Mr. Richardson:

"I am dropping you a line to let you know I had my operation Friday and am resting very comfortably now. The doctors stretched a tendon on my right heel and straightened a bone on my left foot. I hope now I will be able to walk like all the other girls I chum with.

"It is a wonderful hospital here and all the doctors and nurses are very nice. I don't know how I can ever thank you and the Shriners organization for all they have done for me. I do want you to know I appreciate it very much.

"Thanking you again for your kindness, and hoping to see you again in Lynn, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"MARY McMANUS,
 Shrine Hospital,
 Springfield, Massachusetts."

ANNUAL MEETING

THE date for the Annual Meeting has been set for Friday, January 20, 1939.

This will be the annual business meeting and election of officers for the year 1939. As in the past the meeting will be followed by a Grand Vaudeville Show.

Mark the date down on your calendar now, and be sure not to miss the first meeting of the coming year. The 1939 membership cards will be necessary for admission to this meeting. They are now ready and waiting for you to call for yours. Don't wait until the day of the meeting before getting yours, as it may be necessary to stand in line. Mail a check right now and have it off of your mind.



A GOOD RESOLUTION

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE"

YE editor in chief notified us that copy must be sent in pronto this month on account of the "stag night". We don't know what this "stag night" is, but judging by past performance it sounds alluring, and we are looking eagerly for enlightenment in this issue.

In last month's News Noble Harvey inserted a note at the end of our column calling attention to the fact that we would have a birthday the last of November. He did not state any figures but like a true diplomat said we "did not look within 15 years of that age." We sure appreciate them kind words." You know the definition of a diplomat is a man who always remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age. Well, we will admit we have seen some thirty-five summers, to say nothing of a lot of hard Falls and slippery sidewalks. So that's that. However, we think we will stop having any more birthdays, for the present at least.

At a recent band rehearsal this birthday business gave Noble "Si" Wilton an opening to recount some of his experiences as a Registrar of voters in Boston when the ladies were first given the ballot. The stories were decidedly funny as related by "Si" in his usual descriptive manner, and showed the working of the feminine mind when it came to the question of ages.

And speaking of ages: the editor mentions the fact that our Quartermaster, Noble Fred Goggin, is getting younger every day, or at least playing childish tricks; and to prove it sends us the following clipping which "Freddie" handed in to him:

"Do you like jazz?" he asked her.

"No, I don't."

"Why?"

"It is only hugging set to music."

"What's wrong with that?"

"The music."

Well, judging by some of the jazz orchestras we have listened to we are inclined to agree whole heartedly with the lady.

The boys turned out in very good numbers at the last ceremonial, and there was nothing the matter with their music, especially when our leader rendered a cornet solo in his usual excellent style, which called for an encore.

The question of the annual Christmas party has been under discussion but no details have been worked out as yet. These Christmas parties have been quite a feature for several years and we are looking forward to another good time this year. So "all youse guys" come up to rehearsals and give us the benefit of your ideas on the subject.

We mentioned in this column awhile ago that the Imperial Council meeting would be held in Baltimore next year, and that there was a good chance the band might participate in it. We are still in hopes that this dream will materialize, but in order to make it come true requires the continued interest and

cooperation of every member of the band.

While Huntington Avenue around the Mechanics Building looks like a shell torn battle field at present, owing to the work on the new subway, and you may have to dodge steam shovels, etc., there is still room to get safely into the band headquarters every Monday night. So you boys who have been conspicuous by your absence of late, "come up and see us some time." Noble "Wallie" will greet you with that genial smile, and you will have a pleasant evening as well as doing something for our dear old alma mater, Aleppo Band.

C. C. F.



MORE NOBLES HEADING SOUTH

WE have received word from our friend Noble William Hamilton of Clinton who asks to have THE ALEPPO News sent to his winter address, which is 723 Fourth Avenue, N., St. Petersburg, Florida, that he may keep in touch with the doings of Aleppo.

Noble William Hiltz of E. Weymouth also writes that he left Armistice Day for Florida and wishes his News sent to General Delivery, Port Richey, Florida. Noble Hiltz says that he will be back in the Spring in time for Aleppo's "Strawberry Festival".



MORE TIN FOIL COLLECTING STATIONS

IN addition to the names and addresses printed in last month's issue of the News, the following Nobles have offered their places of business as collection stations where tin foil may be left.

Noble George W. Abbott writes:

"Dear Harvey:

"They have been leaving tin foil in my office for a good many years and I have brought many bags of it to the Shrine Office.

"If you care to put my name on the list they may leave it here.

"Fraternally yours,

"GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Printer,
470 Main Street,
Wakefield, Massachusetts."

"Harvey B. Leggee, Asst. Recorder,
Aleppo Temple,
Boston, Massachusetts

"Dear Noble Leggee:

"I thought I would let you know that the Nobles and friends of Hyde Park

are collecting tin foil for the Shriners' Hospital. I have 1,000 pounds all boxed and ready to be brought in to the Temple.

"A few years ago I put some tin foil in my window with a sign, "Save Tin Foil for Shrine Hospital", and believe me they brought it in all right.

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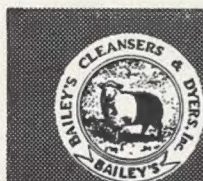
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SIXTEEN NEW NOBLES CREATED AT FALL CEREMONIAL

THE Fall ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Friday, November 4, 1938.

A business meeting was held in Talbot Hall at 4:00 o'clock P. M., under the direction of Potentate Charles T. Cahill, assisted by his divan of elected and appointed officers.

Applications were received from sixteen aspirants for the Order who were balloted upon and were elected to receive the degrees.

Upon ballot four members were elected to membership by reinstatement.

Upon motion of Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, duly seconded, the following distinguished Nobles were unanimously elected to Honorary membership in Aleppo Temple:

Ill. E. Byron Bartlett, Potentate of Bektash Temple; Ill. John G. Ross, Potentate of Melha Temple; Ill. Elwood C. Stanley, Potentate of Pyramid Temple; Ill. John E. Traill, Past Potentate of Cairo Temple, and Noble Captain Benjamin Pine.

Upon motion of the Assistant Recorder duly seconded, the following motion was unanimously carried:

Moved:—That a committee be appointed to secure a Past Potentate's jewel to be presented to Illustrious Potentate Charles T. Cahill at the Annual Meeting in January.

Upon motion of the Assistant Recorder duly seconded the following motion was also unanimously carried:

Moved:—That the Potentate and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized on behalf of the Temple to assent to the first and final account of the First National Bank of New Bedford, Executor of the will of Hattie L. Perry, late of Edgartown, Massachusetts.

Their being no further business the sixteen candidates elected were escorted into the Temple where they took the obligation of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and witnessed the ritualistic work of the first and third sections of the degree as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team. This team under the leadership of Noble Wilfred C. Mills, Director, who took the part of Potentate in the work, did their usual outstanding work, receiving the praise of the officers and Nobles present. The Nobles working on the degree team in addition to the Director, and the part they portrayed in the degree were: Francis E. Homer, Chief Rabban; Charles Ross, Assistant Rabban; Arthur Wolfe, High Priest and Prophet; Leon L. Allen, Oriental Guide; Gerald F. Zedren, 1st Ceremonial Master; Ernest K. Rogers, 2nd Ceremonial Master and William H. Wallis, Marshal.

From 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock P. M., the stewards served a buffet dinner prepared by Seiler's Caterers in Exhibition Hall.

At 6:00 o'clock P. M., the Shrine Band under the direction of Walter M. Smith, Jr., entertained the Nobles with a band concert in Grand Hall.

At 6:45 P. M., Potentate Charles T. Cahill called the Temple to order for the transaction of business and the final initiation ceremonies, consisting of the second section of the degree work.

Following the opening the Illustrious Potentate introduced the distinguished visitors including the Potentates and officers from Bektash, Luxor, Pyramid and Melha Temples. Each Potentate was presented with an Honorary Membership in Aleppo. The Potentates and divans of all New England Temples were invited to participate in this Fall ceremonial.

An exhibition drill by the Aleppo Temple Patrol was given in Grand Hall under the direction of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, Commander of the Uniformed Units.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic work and the second section, a magnificent vaudeville show was presented under the direction of Noble Charles W. Pike, which was enjoyed by the 3500 Nobles present.



MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Created November 4, 1938

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BERNHARDT JORGENSEN OF MARBLEHEAD
EUGENE KLEINER OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Release granted by Salaam Temple)
ROBERT M. LEHNER OF NEWTON
JOHN S. MORSE OF HAVERHILL
HERMAN RIFKIN OF NEWTON
NATHAN E. SILBERT OF SOMERVILLE
HARRY A. SIMON OF MARBLEHEAD
SELWYN L. STEEL OF BOSTON
JOSEPH WINEAPPLE OF SALEM
ALLAN M. YOFFA OF BOSTON



HONOR ROLL

THE following Nobles signed the petitions of candidates for membership in Aleppo Temple, who were elected and received the degrees at the Fall ceremonial, Friday, November 4, 1938.

M. MAURICE ARONSTAM
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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCoy,
Associate Editor

THIS month we greet our new Commander, Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, which office he assumes with the wholehearted affection and loyalty of the members. His elevation from adjutant to the command is pleasing to all, not only for sentimental reasons, but also because he is eminently fitted for the office. His earlier experience as an officer in the National Guard, his long familiarity with the work of the patrol and his administrative ability, altogether, make him an ideal leader for our organization. The Nobility can be assured of an efficient patrol and entertaining drills under the command of Major Vaughan.

The third platoon members celebrated with a dinner at the Ambassador on November 18. There were twenty-seven present and the entertainment included a talk by Major Vaughan. The committee comprised Nobles Jacobs, Markow and Telfer.

Scanning the Knights Templar notices, I see that Sergeant Russell Samuel of the fourth platoon has just been installed Junior Warden of Palestine Commandery; Noble J. W. Lundy also of the fourth platoon, is Junior Warden of De Molay Commandery; and Sergeant Gus Swanson of the N. C. Staff is Junior Warden of Quincy Commandery.

Noble George Weeks, of the first platoon, has been appointed Commander of the Ninth Division of the Grand Commandery. This is a nice honor and the second time this year that one of the members has been recognized by a Grand Body. George's jurisdiction comprises St. Andrew's, Reading, Thomas Smith Webb, Sir Galahad and Winthrop Commanderies. His Deputy Grand Warden is Noble N. Russell Lynn, of the second platoon and Generalissimo of St. Omer Commandery.

Sergeant Al Thorley, of the second platoon, and Past Commander of St. Omer, is serving as Sword Bearer and Military Instructor in that commandery this year.

Noble Alec Campbell of the fourth platoon, and Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter, has been officiating at several installations notably that of Noble Robert Bradshaw as High Priest of Mystic Chapter. Noble Lester Boyce acted as D. G. Captain of the Host.

We want to extend our sympathy to Noble Ted Harvey on the death of his brother George Harvey at his home in Medford, October 28. We also extend our sympathy to Noble Vail Haak on the death of his sister, Mrs. G. Gilson, in Newton, November 11.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery Noble Harold Burr did a nice job as acting Captain of the Guards. His escort was composed of past commanders of Gethsemane Commandery.

I think we should pay tribute to Quartermaster Charlie Taylor and his co-workers, Nobles Dave Roberts and Virgil Parker for the quick job they did in making up the lighting equipment used for the patrol at the November

ceremonial. With short notice, they turned in and worked night and day to connect several hundred batteries and bulbs and have everything in good working order on time.

Dr. Chisholm of the staff was ill during the last two weeks of November and was at the Massachusetts General Hospital for a few days. He is now improved and able to be about for which we are very glad.

The third platoon members are welcoming back Noble Philip King, who has been with the mounted troop.

Noble George Gardner of the first platoon and a minion of the law in South Boston, has quite a military background. Recently elected Second Vice Commander of Suffolk County Council, American Legion, he is a Past Commander of the State 40 and 8's, Past Commander of the Police Post, is now director of the Boston Police Band and was chairman of the committee in charge of the Armistice Day parade. All these activities are taking a terrible toll on George—he's wasting away to a shadow.

Noble "Reggie" Morse, of the second platoon, is busy these days getting ready for the opening of a new theatre in which he is interested. The Kenmore will be an attractive theater near the Mountford street bridge. Let's all go to the movies!

Thumbnail sketch of the month: We've come to look upon Lt. Harry V. Gould, of the second platoon, as a skillful company commander, and outside, as a hunter. He is the first crack-shot I ever knew who was never heard to boast about it. He's as modest as the hunter on the *Esquire* cover and it is impossible to get anything out of him about himself. Born in Malden, he was active in sports while at Malden High School and excelled in football and basketball, though he doesn't say so, himself. By the earnest way that he carries through his drills, it is apparent that no interference could keep him away from the goal. Not many years ago, he played basketball against such a formidable player as our Major, Ben Vaughan—can you beat that? The Goulds now live in Melrose and have four children, three girls and a boy. The eldest girl is a senior at the University of Minnesota, the boy is a sophomore at Norwich University, and the two youngest attend High School. The "Cap" is proprietor of the New England Fence Co., also located in Melrose. He is a member of Wyoming Lodge, Waverley Chapter, and Hugh de Payens Commandery. Joining Aleppo Temple in 1918, he has been a member of the Patrol continuously and at one time or other has commanded every platoon but one. His only vice seems to be a determination to make his

platoon perform the best, and the proficiency of his unit has been demonstrated on many occasions. For recreation, he is a confirmed outdoorsman; he plays golf and rides horseback, but is really happy when trailing partridge (if they call it "trailing"—I wouldn't know).



SPECIALIST

WHISTLER, the artist, had a French poodle, of which he was extravagantly fond. The poodle was seized with an infection of the throat one day, and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Mackenzie.

When Mackenzie saw that he had been called to treat a dog, he felt incensed, but said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a fee, and drove away.

The next day he sent posthaste for Whistler. And Whistler, thinking he was summoned on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed to the home of Mackenzie.

On his arrival, the great specialist said, gravely, "How do you do, Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."

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ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

AT this writing the first series of matches in the bowling leagues have been completed. Some of the teams have fared exceptionally well, while others not so good. With 15 more matches to roll and the handicap system in effect some of the teams in the lower brackets are expected to be right up there when we finish.

Last year's champions captained by John Eaton are trailing No. 2 team captained by J. C. Juthe. Only 6 points separate these teams and anything may happen in the next month.

Jones holds the high average to date with the old reliable Jim Greig giving him a merry chase. There is really a good excuse for Jim not hitting his real stride yet, a pulled muscle in his back. Greig holds the high 3 string though with 349. Jones trails him with 342. High string of 143 belongs to one of the dark horses, George Snook, and here again Jones is in second place with 138. I should mention my 137 here as I probably won't go any higher this year.

Plenty of noise, and real competitive spirit every Thursday night and due to a couple of our members having to be away every other Thursday we still have a couple of openings for any Noble who would like to join us.

Hope Noble Grutchfield is much better, the boys sure miss him this year. Let us all see you down at the alleys, Herb, in the near future.

The officers of the League wish all the Nobility a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



THEY DO NOT HAVE CLAMS IN ENGLAND!

THE Honourable Artillery Company of London fraternally visited the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston this last summer and as part of their entertainment were given a clam bake at Plymouth.

After arriving back in London, one of the Englishmen wrote the attached poem and had it published in their monthly periodical.

LINES ON A CLAM BAKE

I much regret to say I am
Antipathetic to the clam.
A nasty little mollusc, this!
His little rubber proboscis
(Deprived with care of slimy skin)
Is firmly held when you begin
To masticate the pulpy part
(Containing stomach, lungs and heart),
The taste of which is said to be
Quite redolently of the sea,
Though some adjacent, juicy drain
Would suitably the smell explain.

At clam bakes served with proper state
You will observe beside your plate
A cup containing dirty water,
In which tradition says you oughter
Immerse your flaccid mollusc and
Twiddle it around to shift the sand.
Now you are ready to begin.
You dip the little fellow in

A sort of buttery emulsion,
And (conquering feelings of repulsion)
Brandish the dripping corpse on high
About the level of the eye.

Just here is where the process will
Call for a certain need of skill.
Judging the time between the drips,
Insert in mouth and close the lips;
Bite off the rubber tube and gulp
Right down in one the mess of pulp.
Then force a smile—your feelings
smother
And reach the hand out for another.

But clams can make strong men turn
pale,
And, should your shrinking stomach
quail
Before a repetitive dose,
Become loquacious and verbose.
Exalt the flavour of the clam;
Mention the Philadelphia dam;
Speak of the Rock where Pilgrims trod;
Discuss the claims of Rye and Scotch;
Extol the charms of Dixville Notch;
And, under cover of hot air,
Disintegrate your clams with care
And drop the messy little chaps
Discreetly in your neighbors' laps,
Or underneath your plate secrete 'em—
In fact, do anything but eat 'em.



WELL KNOWN NOBLE PASSES AWAY

NOBLE Judge Malcolm E. Sturtevant, 58, for the past 16 years presiding justice of the Somerville district court, passed away Sunday, October 30, 1938, at his home, 33 Warren Avenue, Somerville, after an illness of several months. He was one of the best known district court judges in Massachusetts.

Noble Sturtevant was born in Somerville, February 2, 1880. He was educated in the Somerville schools and received his LL.B. degree at Harvard law school. He was appointed special justice of the Somerville district court in 1918 and in 1922 was named presiding judge by Noble Governor Channing H. Cox.

He was director and counsel for the Somerville National Bank and trustee and counsel for the Somerville Savings Bank.

He was a life member of Aleppo Temple having joined in 1917.

Besides Mrs. Sturtevant, he leaves a daughter, Miss Doris Sturtevant and two sons, Attorney Hazen K. Sturtevant of Plymouth, N. H., and Leo P. Sturtevant, both members of Aleppo Temple.

GOOD LOSERS NEVER LOSE

A MERCHANT in a small town ran for office and was overwhelmingly defeated. He polled so few votes that he appeared ridiculous in the eyes of his neighbors, and both his social and business standing were in danger. It's hard to be laughed at, and still hold your ground.

But this merchant was a good sport. What is more, he knew the perils of becoming the town joke. So he beat the town to it! The morning after the election he put this sign in his window: \$25.00 reward for the name of the man who cast that vote for me."

Everybody saw it, and everybody laughed. But they laughed with him, and not at him. People came into his store to shake hands and congratulate him on his sense of humor and sportsmanship. The story of the sign went the rounds of the country, and farmers began to drop into his store to trade. Thus the merchant turned defeat into a personal triumph by proving that he was the town's best loser.—Edgar A. Guest.



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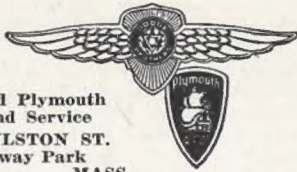
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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

Associate Editor

THE Cable Club, men of the New Haven Railroad, were guests of Rural Lodge of Masons, November 10. It was a large evening in the Quincy temple. Rt. Wor. James S. Collins, District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic district had one of the longest suites of the year for his last 1938 visitation. The Cable Club worked two sections of the third. There are five Aleppo men in the club, William Hiltz, the master, A. E. Campbell, Robert Scott, Walter F. Johnson, and Robert Wilson. The Weber Quartet made its first appearance in Quincy since the last Republican governor. All Aleppo men, W. Clifton Johnson, Henry C. Jackson, William E. Davidson and Franklin Field. The Right Worshipful presented a 50-year medal to Dr. George M. Rice who joined Rural Lodge in 1888. Rt. Wor. Roy Prout gave to Wor. John E. Walsh, the Master, a silver pitcher from Frederick Weston Parris, who made it and did all the engraving of numerous Masonic emblems and the list of the 1938 officers, on the bottom. It was the last meeting of Wor. John E. Walsh as George B. Greer was installed Master November 17. Time John Walsh pranced over the burning sands of Aleppo. He is Past Commander of Quincy Commandery; Past Patron of Quincy, O. E. S.; a member of St. Stephen's Royal Arch Chapter; Past "Dad", in the Rainbow; and a Past President of the Quincy Bible Class, the biggest organization of its type in the state. Mr. Greer is also a Past President of the Bible Class.

Noticed by the Kiwanis Magazine that the Newburgh, N. Y., Kiwanis club is sponsoring the collection of tin foil in the public schools. At certain periods they ship it to the Shriners' hospital in Springfield.

That load of tinfoil from Wollaston Grange eventually landed in Springfield after nearly losing it in the big wind and rain of September. The Grangers who took it went through the hospital and returned with ideas for doing more for the kiddies. What they could not get over was the cheerfulness of those little folks who are there for treatment. It is surely a "Temple of Babies' Smiles."

Quincy Commandery, K. T., held its annual bridge, whist and contract party in Quincy Temple the 7th. It was the usual success.

Park Gongaware, of Taleb Grotto's patrol, goes in as Monarch of Taleb Grotto in January and Noble George G. Ormon retires to the "Pasts" group. George is one of Aleppo's wrecking group.

All of the Masonic lodges are going ahead at top speed with new officers in all lodges except Wollaston.

South Shore Commandery, K. T., is booked for a New Year's party.

Unless there is an error in the figures every family in Quincy had turkey for Thanksgiving, won at a whist, raffle or in some method that is popular in orders, societies and some churches. Certainly more turkey parties this year than ever before.